Statement of the Establishment in the Anchal Superintendent's Office.

249. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a complete list, by castes, of the members of the present staff of the Anchal Superintendent's Office showing—

(*a*) their designation ;
(*b*) dates of their first appointment ;
(*c*) their starting pay ;
(*d*) their present pay ; and
(*e*) their qualifications and service ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

Propriety of the Designation "Devicolam Commissioner."

250. **MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state why the administrative head of the Devicolam Revenue Division alone is styled 'Commissioner' ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The official designation of the head of the Devicolam Revenue Division was " Superintendent, Devicolam Division." The designation was changed into " Commissioner, Devicolam " in 1915, mainly to avoid confusion with the designation of superintendents of estates in planting regions.

Trivandrum Municipality.

251. **MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*) :

(1) Are the Government aware that scavenging within the Trivandrum Municipality is being carried on in a very unsatisfactory manner ?

(2) Are the Government aware that scavenging is carried on throughout and at all hours of the day ?

(3) Are the Government aware that night-soil carts are left in open roads in different parts of the town all day long to the annoyance and discomfort of passers-by and residents of neighbouring houses ?

(4) Are the Government aware that night-soil is often deposited under culverts and other covered spots in different parts of the town ?

(5) Are the Government aware that typhoid fever, malaria, elephantiasis, dysentery and other fell diseases are increasing in the town?

(6) Will the Government be pleased to have a census taken of the elephantiasis and hydrocele patients in the town ?

(7) Will the Government be pleased to call for reports from the local hospitals of the number of cases of typhoid fever, dysentery and malaria treated in them during the last three years and lay the same on the table ?

(8) Will the Government be pleased to appoint a committee to examine and report on the general condition of sanitation in the town ?

* *Vide* Appendix II—Pages 709 and 710.

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